

# **IEE AMENDMENT #4**

#### PROJECT/ACTIVITY DATA

Project/Activity Name:	Palestinian Community and Infrastructure		
	Development (PCID) Program		
Geographic Location(s) (Country/Region):	West Bank and Gaza		
Amendment (Yes/No), if Yes indicate # (1, 2):	Yes, Amendment (AMD) 4		
Implementation Start/End Dates (FY or M/D/Y):	Start Date:FY13 (March 2013)		
	End Date: 12/31/2022		
If Amended, specify New End Date:	12/31/2022		
Solicitation/Contract/Award Number(s):	AID-294-A-13-00005		
Implementing Partner(s):	ANERA		
Bureau Tracking ID:			
Tracking ID of Related RCE/IEE:	IEE: ME 12-130; AMD 1: ME 14-136 ; AMD 2: ME		
	17-41; AMD 3: ME 18-64		
Tracking ID of Other, Related Analyses:			

#### ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Implementing Operating Unit(s):	Middle East Bureau - USAID West Bank and Gaza	
(e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)		
Other Affected Operating Unit(s):	NA	
Lead BEO Bureau:	Middle East	
Funding Account(s) (if available):		
Original Funding Amount:	\$100,000,000	
If Amended, specify funding amount:	No change	
If Amended, specify new funding total:	No change	
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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW DATA**

Analysis Type:	⊠Initial Environmental Examination Amendment
	□Request for Categorical Exclusion Amendment
Environmental Determination(s):	⊠Categorical Exclusion(s)
	⊠Negative
	□Positive
	□Deferred (per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(7)(iv))
IEE Expiration Date (if applicable):	12/31/2022
Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:	Site Specific screening, EMMP, and EMMR
Climate Risks Identified (#):	To be conducted for each sub activity
Climate Risks Addressed (#):	TBD

#### 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to update the compliance record for the Palestinian Community and Infrastructure development (PCID) Program. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the IEE coverage of PCID from December 2019 to December 2022. This activity was paused due to the suspension of USAID funding from January 2019 to April 2021. The originally approved Environmental Documentations remain unchanged.

#### 2.0 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- All other aspects of the project design/activities and geographic scope remain unchanged from previous environmental analyses.
- Annual Work Plan(s) has/have been verified to undertake only those activities originally proposed, and all reporting requirements have been adhered to and remain unchanged. This project is in compliance.

#### 3.0 BEO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan(s): The COR will ensure the IP develops, obtains USAID approval for, and implements Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan(s) (EMMP) that appropriately respond the environmental and social impacts and risks identified in the IEE.
- Integration of CRM throughout the duration of implementation: The Implementing Partner shall identify opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and propose emissions approaches where possible. For example, this may include opportunities such as energy efficient equipment, building efficiency measures, etc.
- The Implementing Partner shall perform screening for climate change risk as early as possible during the planning/design stage. Climate Change analysis and considerations shall be reported under the EMMP.
- The IP will ensure compliance with all host government and USAID requirements for disease prevention and ensure its staff and volunteers receive appropriate and timely guidance and training on the latest mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. This includes, but is not limited to proper hygiene, use of masks and gloves, cleaning/disinfecting, and social distancing, as appropriate.

#### 4.0 REVISIONS

Per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), when ongoing programs are revised to incorporate a change in scope or nature, a determination will be made as to whether such change may have an environmental impact not previously assessed. If so, this environmental analysis will be amended to cover the changes. Per ADS 204, it is the responsibility of the USAID A/COR to keep the MEO/REA and BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of this amendment and environmental determination.

## USAID APPROVAL OF IEE Amendment #4

**PROJECT/ACTIVITY NAME:** PALESITNIAN COMMUNITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (PCID) PROGRAM

**Bureau Tracking ID: ME 21-28** 

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